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Brand et al.

GROUP ART UNIT: 2859

SERIAL NO.:

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EXAMINER: B. Shrivastav

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TITLE: "GRADIENT COIL SYSTEM FOR A MAGNETIC RESONANCE APPARATUS"

AMENDMENT "B"

Commissioner for Patents

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2003, Applicants herewith amend the application as follows.